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ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 8. 1777.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the gentlemen who for theſe ſeveral years paſt uſed to put up at his houſe, that he has now entirely diſcontinued taking in lodgers. ROBERT NICOLSON.

Ten POUNDS reward.

DESERTED from my recruits belonging to capt *James Miſon's* company of the 15th *Virginia* battalion, *William Fog*, a native of *Great Britain* about 6 feet high, with black hair; alſo *Benjamin Seward*, a *Virginian*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſtout made. The above reward will be paid to the perſon that delivers the ſaid deſerters to the commanding officer of the continental troops at *Williamſburg*, or 5l. for either.

2 BINNS JONES. lieut.

PRESTWOULD, *March* 8, 1777.

FIGURE will ſtand this ſeaſon at my plantation near the mouth of *Allen's* creek, in *Mecklenburg* county (where he ſtood the laſt year) and will cover at 5l. the ſeaſon. The paſtures are extenſive, and well known to be inferiour to none in the colony, encloſed by good fences, and formed into neceſſary diviſions for mares ſent in foal ſome days before foaling to be convenient to the horſe, or thoſe ſent with young colts. Every neceſſary care ſhall be taken, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or other accidents. If any of the mares that were ſent by the ſeaſon laſt year failed being with foal, the owners of ſuch mares are very welcome to ſend them again, and it ſhall coſt them nothing.

Figure is a beautiful bay, full 15 hands and a half high, was got by dr. *Hamilton's* imported horſe *Old Figure*, out of mr. *Brent's* noted high blooded running mare *Ebony*.

PEYTON SKIPWITH.

*** I have for ſale a negro woman that is generally thought by thoſe that know her an exceeding good COOK, and more truſty than common. I bought her about 12 months ago, to act as a houſekeeper and cook at a plantation 16 miles from me in that capacity. I have found her very honeſt. The plantation, or rather the houſes, I have lately let to a gentleman, which is the reaſon of my ſelling ſaid negro. My price is 100l. caſh.

OSCAR, a fine deep ſorrel, full 15 hands 3 inches high, now in very great perfection, will be let to mares the enſuing ſeaſon at my plantation in *Cumberland* county, on *James* river, for 30s. the leap, or 4l. the ſeaſon. Exceeding fine paſturage for mares *gratis*, and the greateſt care taken of them, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. The money will be expected for the mares when taken away, or notes of hand on demand to the ſubſcriber.

Oscar was got by *Young Snip*, his dam by lord *Morton's Arabian*, his grandam by *Old Crab*, his great grandam by the *Bald Galloway* his great great grandam by *Darley's Arabian*, out of *Bay Bolton's* dam.

WILLIAM GAY.

SOUTHAMPTON, *March* 26, 1777.

SOME years ago I purchaſed at publick ſale from mr. *Gray Briggs*, of *Dinwiddie* county, a tract of land lying in *Southampton* for which I gave my bond for 25l. but as the ſaid *Briggs* has refuſed to make me a title agreeable to the terms of the ſale, I look on the bargain as void, and do hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of my ſaid bond, as I do not intend to pay it.

JAMES GRAY.

AS I am about to leave this ſtate, I muſt deſire all perſons who have demands againſt me to apply to mr. *Edwin Gray* of *Southampton* to receive payment; and thoſe who are indebted to me are alſo deſired to make payment to him, he being fully authoriſed to tranſact any buſineſs for me. JAMES GRAY.

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140 *DOLLARS reward*

FOR ſecuring the under mentioned deſerters enliſted under me for capt. *Smith's* company of the 2d *Georgia* battalion, *viz. John Williams*, who ſerved under capt. *Morgan Alexander*, but what county he came from I do not remember. *Robert Wilkins*, of *Henrico* (who I have been informed has ſince enliſted with one lieut. *Valentine*, and therefore forewarn the ſaid *Valentine* from keeping him) *John Lee*, and *John Stiff*, of *Bedford*, *John Veſt* of *Buckingham*, and *Thomas Kelly*, who informed me he had been a priſoner with the *Indians*. I will give the above reward for the ſaid deſerters, or *TWENTY DOLLARS* for each, if brought to *Cumberland* or *Prince Edward* court-houſes, where they may join their company.

ALEX: BAUGH, lieut.

Eighty DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED from my company of the 15th battalion of continental troops, ROBERT PEALE, about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and I am informed was ſeen croſſing *Fiſhing* creek in *North Carolina*. *SAMUEL HOSCA*, about 35 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a ruddy healthy complexion, and drinks hard. *MARTIN REDMAN*, about 22 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, has light coloured hair, and is very impertinent; he is by trade a ſhoemaker. *GEORGE RATCLIFF*, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, a native of *England*, and ſlightly marked with the ſmallpox. I will give the above reward for the ſaid deſerters, or TWENTY DOLLARS for each that ſhall be delivered to me in *Williamſburg*, or confined in jail ſo that I get them again.

JOHN GREGORY.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from col. *Robert Burton's*, in *Granville* county, *North Carolina*, a negro fellow named TOBY, about 5 feet 10 inches high, pitted with the ſmallpox, was born in *Barbados*, and is about 30 years old. Whoever ſecures the ſaid negro, ſo that I get him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward.

2 JOHN BURTON.

MECKLENBURG, *April* 1, 1777.

ALEXANDRIA, *March* 17, 1777.

A FEW barrels of TRAIN OIL, and a ſmall parcel of WHALEBONE, to be ſold by EDWARD OWENS.

ALL perſons who have demands againſt the eſtate of mr. *Iſaac Winſrey* deceaſed, by bond or open account, are deſired to apply to me in *King William*, that I may make proviſion for diſcharging the ſame; and ſuch as are indebted to the eſtate are requeſted to make payment as ſoon as poſſible, that I may be enabled to ſettle the eſtate.

ROBERT DRURY, exec.

ON Monday *the* 19th *of* May *will be ſold at vendue, on the premiſes, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of col.* Joſeph Hutchings, *deceaſed, a TRACT of LAND lying on* Tanner's *creek, in* Norfolk *county (commonly called* Marley's) *containing about* 300 *acres.*

JOHN HUTCHINGS,
MATTHEW PHRIPP } exec.

To be SOLD, on Wedneſday *the* 23d *of* April, *at the town of* Portſmouth, *for ready money,*

THE ſhip *FRIENDSHIP*, with her rigging, tackle, apparel, and furniture, burthen 300 tuns or thereabouts, and her cargo, conſiſting of a large quantity of *MOHOGANY*, *LOGWOOD*, and *SARSAPARILLA*, one *NEGRO MAN*, a ſhip carpenter by trade, a quantity of *DEER SKINS*, and ſundry other things. The above ſhip was taken by the *Northampton* privateer, *James Powell* maſter. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock, and to continue until all is ſold.

JOHN HARMANSON & co.

REGULUS ſtands at the iron works in *Bedford* county, and will cover mares at 20s. the leap, or 3l. the ſeaſon, payable the 1ſt of *April* 1778. Proper paſturage is prepared for the mares, and the greateſt care will be taken of them, but I will not be liable for any that may be loſt.

DAVID ROSS.

KING HEROD ſtands at my houſe, and will cover mares at 6l. *Virginia* money the ſeaſon, or 5l if paid before the mares are taken away, and 40s. the leap, to be paid at the ſtable door. *King Herod* was got by *Fearnought*, his dam by *Othello*, his grandam a full blooded imported mare; he is 15 hands 3 inches and a half high, and a beautiful bright bay. Paſturage for the mares, inferiour to none on the continent, *gratis*. I will not be anſwerable for any thefts or eſcapes.

THOMAS EATON.

N. B. The above horſe was lately purchaſed in *Jerſey* by mr. *Herbert Haynes*.

KING HEROD, a thorough bred horſe, 16 hands high, a fine bay, ſtands at *Roſegill*, in *Middleſex*, to cover mares at 4l. the ſeaſon, or ſix dollars the ſingle leap; the money for the leap to be paid down, and the 4l. for the ſeaſon when the mares are ſent for. I will run no riſk of the mares ſent. Paſturage *gratis*.

RALPH WORMELEY.

THE partnerſhip of *Thomas Nelſon*, jun. and company, of *York*, being at an end, all perſons indebted to them are requeſted to ſettle their accounts as ſoon as poſſible, and thoſe who cannot conveniently diſcharge their balances it is expected will give bond for the ſame. If any have demands againſt the partnerſhip, they are deſired to bring them in and they ſhall be paid. (2) AUGUSTINE MOORE.

Forty DOLLARS reward

FOR delivering to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* the following deſerters belonging to capt. *Anderſon*'s company 5th of the regiment, or TEN DOLLARS for each. *Henry Dickerſon*, *William Archer*, *Cluverious Duke*, and *Jeſſe Meeks*. *Dickerſon* and *Archer* deſerted from *Williamsburg* a few days before the regiment marched for *New York*; *Duke* and *Meeks* deſerted from *Trenton*, *New Jerſey*. They are now lurking in *Hanover* county where they were enliſted, and where they are ſo well known that any deſcription is needleſs.

2‖ W. BENTLEY, lieut.

DESERTED from capt. *John Willis*'s company, on their march to the Northward, a ſoldier by the name of *Joſ: Bryant*, who lives in the upper end of *Weſtmoreland*, and frequently to be ſeen at mr. *Benjamin Johnſton*'s ordinary, where he was enliſted. He is a well made man, with a dark ſkin, and black hair, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; had on when he deſerted a dark hunting ſhirt. Whoever will bring the ſaid *Bryant* to *Frederickſburg*, and deliver him to capt. *Willis*, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS reward.

2‖ BEN. HOOMES, lieut.

Ten Dollars reward

FOR *John Taylor*, who enliſted under me as lieutenant of the 15th battalion, and deſerted from *King William* county. He is an inhabitant of *Glouceſter*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, his clothing I do not recollect. The above reward will be thankfully given to any perſon who delivers the ſaid *Taylor* to his commanding officer in *Williamsburg*.

2‖ HENRY QUARLES, lieut.

ON *Wedneſday* the 23d inſtant will be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, oppoſite to mr. *French*'s ſtore in *Petersburg*, ſundry articles of houſehold furniture, amongſt which are curtain and other beds, well furniſhed with blankets, *&c.* the property of ſeveral gentlemen who are going to leave the country; alſo variety of wearing apparel, a high blooded mare with foal by *Oſcar*, with ſundry other horſes, two caſks of fine old *Lisbon* wine, and many articles too tedious to mention. 2‖

To be LET for one year, or a term of years,

THE plantation whereon I lately lived, ſix miles from *Richmond* town, whereon is a dwelling-houſe with three rooms below and three above, a granary 32 feet by 16, with a ſtable the ſame length, and other convenient houſes, alſo a garden. It is well adapted for publick buſineſs, as the major part of commerce from the back country paſſes by to *Richmond*. Alſo ſeveral houſes in the town of *Richmond*, with the lots well paled in. The whole may be entered on immediately.

‖ SAMUEL DUVAL, jun.

N. B. I have ſeveral hundred weight of BACON for ſale.

OLD PARTNER, that noted full blooded horſe, in high perfection, ſtands at my houſe near *Swan*'s *Point*, in *Surry* county, and will cover mares at four dollars the leap, and ten dollars the ſeaſon. Good paſturage *gratis*, but will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing. *Partner* is ſo well known that it is needleſs to mention *his* pedigree.

4‖ JOHN H. COCKE.

SURRY, *March* 1[illegible] 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 10, 1777.

MY creditors having twice failed to meet agreeable to the requeſt of my truſtees, I again entreat their attendance at the office of *Ro. C. Nicholas*, eſq; in *Williamſburg*, on the 15th day of *May* next, a conſiderable ſum of money, and bonds, being lodged to pay off the ſeveral creditors who acceded to my deed of truſt. Any balances above the money and bonds lodged will be paid in to the truſtees hands in a few months.

PHILIP JOHNSON.

For SALE,

SEVEN hundred and thirty three acres of exceeding good tobacco land in the upper end of *Brunſwick* county, with a well finiſhed dwelling-houſe 26 by 28 feet, barn, and other houſes neceſſary for the reception of a family, alſo a tolerable good griſt mill. There are upwards of 70 acres ſown with wheat and oats, and cleared ground ſufficient to work 4 or 5 hands to advantage. It may be entered upon immediately, or next *Chriſtmas*. Caſh, or young negroes, will be taken in payment. The terms may be known of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

2‖ BENJAMIN HICKS.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 3, 1777.

THE gentlemen who purchaſed negroes of me on the 19th of *June* 1775 are hereby notified, that their bonds have been due for ſome time paſt, and it is expected that payment will be immediately made to col *Burwell Baſſett* of *New Kent*, who is duly authoriſed to receive the ſame; his ſiſter and brothers being exceedingly anxious for their dividend, and the ſituation of his affairs not admitting of any longer delay. Thoſe who fail complying with this moſt reaſonable requeſt may be aſſured, that, as ſoon as the courts of juſtice are opened, an attorney will be employed to commence ſuits againſt every delinquent.

4‖ WILLIAM DAWSON.

for SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Glouceſter* county, *Kingſton* pariſh, whereon *Wilkinſon Hundley*, deceaſed, formerly lived, containing 160 acres by old ſurvey, with a dwelling houſe, quarter, ſmokehouſe, dairy, ſtable, two barns, prize houſe, two corn houſes, and a cider houſe, alſo very good apple and peach orchards, and convenient to fiſh and oyſters. Likewiſe the land adjoining to the above, whereon *George Hundley*, deceaſed, formerly lived, on the head of *Milford Haven*, containing 177 acres, whereon is a large dwelling-houſe with brick gable ends and chimnies, and underpinned, four rooms below ſtairs and two above, with fire places, and a large brick cellar under it, a kitchen, quarter, dairy, ſmokehouſe, ſtable, and two barns, with good apple orchards, and convenient to fiſh and oyſters. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers in *Amelia* county, who will diſpoſe of both tracts together, or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

‖ GEO. HUNDLEY.
JOHN HUNDLEY.

For SALE at Bull Hill,

A BERMUDA built SLOOP 6 years old, well found, and a remarkable faſt ſailer. For terms apply to *Henry Batte*, or to *Thomas Morgan*. ‖

RUN away from *Blandfield*, in the county of *Eſſex*, a negro man named JOHN TWOPENCE, ſquare and well ſet, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 40 years of age, of a yellowiſh complexion, a good countenance, and very ſenſible and plauſible in his diſcourſe. He has carried with him, it is preſumed, a blue fearnought waiſtcoat with white metal buttons, and ſundry other ſuch things as negroes are uſually clothed in. Whoever delivers him to me, at *Blandfield*, ſhall receive 40s. reward, beſides what the law allows. ROBERT BEVERLEY.

LOST or STOLEN, a BLUE DRAB CLOAK, but little the worſe for wear. I will give FIVE POUNDS to any perſon who delivers it to me, and double that ſum on diſcovery of the thief.

ALEX: PURDIE.

The noted high bred horſe LONSDALE

STANDS at my houſe this ſeaſon, and will cover mares at 15s. the leap, or 40s. the ſeaſon. Good paſturage *gratis*, and the greateſt care taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. *Lonſdale* was got by *Jolly Roger*, out of a bay mare bought of ſir *John Ramſden*, baronet, late lord *Lonſdale*'s; he was got by *Monkey*, her dam by lord *Lonſdale*'s *Black Arabian*, her grandam by lord *Lonſdale*'s *Bay Arabian*, her great grandam by *Coney Skins*, her great great grandam by *Dobſworth*, out of the younger of the two royal mares bought of mr. *Darcy* by the firſt lord *Lonſdale*. Mr. *Darcy* was maſter of the horſe to king *William*.

‖ JOHN BYRD.

CHARLES CITY, *April* 1, 1777.

RUN away laſt *September*, from the ſubſcriber, living upon *Monk's Neck*, about 13 miles above the town of *Peterſburg*, a *Virginia* born negro wench named JENNY, who carried with her a child named *Winney*. The wench was very big with child when ſhe went away, is about 25 years old, near 5 feet 2 inches high, and of a yellow complexion. She carried with her a green ſhalloon gown, a pale blue durants quilt much worn, a white *Virginia* cloth cotton coat and waiſtcoat, coat and waiſtcoat ſtriped with copperas and blue, and another ſuit checked with blue. The child is between two and three years old, is of a yellower complexion that its mother, and clothed like her. As ſhe generally goes well dreſſed, I expect ſhe will alter her name and the child's, and endeavour to paſs as a free woman. Any perſon that will bring the ſaid wench and child to me in *Mecklenburg* county, near the old courthouſe, or give me intelligence ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 5l. reward and be allowed all reaſonable charges.

2‖ ALLEN FREEMAN.

RUN away, on *Sunday* the 16th of this inſtant, a very dark ſervant mulatto man named GEORGE COOK, about 26 years of age, and is bound till he arrives to 31 years. He is a likely ſtout made fellow, and ſometimes puts on a modeſt look when ſpoke to; he is clothed in homeſpun woollen and linen. My negroes tell me he ſome time ago applied to a recruiting officer to enliſt as a ſoldier, expecting the country would free him from his maſter. I hope none of thoſe gentlemen will encourage him after ſeeing this, but if he ſhould endeavour to impoſe on any of them, by pretending to be a freeman, I beg they will put him into the conſtable's hands and ſend him home to me in *Culpeper*. I will give 40s. reward to any perſon who apprehends him and brings him home, beſides what the law allows.

‖ WILLIAM KNOX.

STRAYED from the upper end of *Buckingham*, the firſt of *January* laſt, a bright bay horſe about 4 feet 8 inches high, with dark feet, mane, and tail, ſome white hairs on his back, paces and trots, and branded on the buttock D. He has a long briſk walk, is of a thin make, his mane is cut where the bridle goes, and he will not ſtand by his bridle well. He was ſeen to go by *Buckingham* courthouſe, and made down the country. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me in *Mecklenburg* county, near *Lunenburg* old courthouſe, ſhall have 40s. reward; and if intelligence be given, ſo that I get him again, I will give 20s. reward.

2‖ BASIL WAGSTAFF.

LOST the 8th day of *March* 1777, between capt. *Joseph Lewis's* and *Richmond*, a BLACK POCKET BOOK, marked *I B*, containing the following articles: One 5l. bill, two 40s. ditto, one 4 dollar bill, 4 20s. bills, and one 3 dollar bill, three gold rings, two plain ones marked *I B*, the other with a stone set in it. Any person who finds the said book and articles, and delivers them to mr. *Gabriel Gilt* in *Richmond*, or the subscriber in *Manchester*, shall have a reward of 8 dollars. 1‖

MANCHESTER, *April* 7, 1777.

LENT mr. *James Bray Johnson* my saddle and bridle in *February* last, at a sale of negroes in this place, which he promised to return the next day; and as he failed therein, I sent to his house for it. His answer was, he had sent it, but did not say by whom. I will be obliged to that gentleman to let me know how, and where, I am to get my saddle, or satisfaction for it.

2‖ RICHARD TODD.

Ten DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED from capt. *Winstin's* company of continental infantry, *JOHN SOREL*, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, light hair, and is subject to drink. He will, I expect, try to get to *North Carolina*. Whoever delivers the said deserter to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, or to the subscriber in *Fredericksburg*, shall have the above reward.

2‖ J. OVERTON, jun. lieut.

MARYLAND, *Montgomery* county, *April* 7, 1777.

Five POUNDS reward.

RUN away on the 4th instant, from the subscriber. an *Irish* convict servant man named *THOMAS KELLY*, about 26 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very straight and well made, of a sandy complexion, round visaged, shorth thin dark hair, pitted with the smallpox, and has a bad look; had on a white country cloth jacket and breeches, old country shirt, gray yarn stockings, old shoes, and a straw hat; but it is not unlikely he may procure other clothes, forge a pass, and change his name. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him, or gives information if enlisted, so that his master gets him again, shall receive if in the county 40s. if out of the county, and in the state, 3l. and if out of the state the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home. 2‖ JAMES PERRY.

*** The above servant has lately been boxing, and has his eyes and face much bruised.

BERMUDA HUNDRED, *Charles City* county, *April* 1, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from my plantation in *Amelia* county (near mr *John Pride's* ordinary) about the 25th of *January* last, a dun coloured black horse about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a large blaze in his face, a glass eye, both hind feet white, a little white on one of his fore feet under the fetlock, paces and gallops very well, and I think he is branded on the near buttock LB in a piece. I will give 40s. reward to any person that will bring the horse to me, or carry him to *Thomas Hutton*, my overseer on the said plantation in *Amelia*; and if stolen 5l. on conviction of the thief.

2‖ JOHN ARCHER.

STRAYED or STOLEN, about the middle of *October* last, from the subscriber in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, 8 miles from the courthouse, a black mare about 4 feet 7 inches high, I believe shod before, thin hanging mane and switch tail, 5 years old this spring, and branded on the buttock with a dot. I expect the said mare will make for *Henrico*, where she was raised. Any person that will bring me the said mare shall have 40s. reward; and if stolen, on conviction of the thief, 5l.

2‖ JOHN PURYEAR.

To be SOLD to the highest bidders, on the premises, on Friday *the* 16th *of* May *next, by virtue of a deed of trust from* Frederick Freeman *to the subscribers,*

A TRACT of LAND in *Sussex* county, about four miles from the courthouse, and two from *Bolling's* bridge, containing 165 acres, 25 of which are cleared and fenced, and houses on it sufficient for the reception of a small family. There is also a tolerable good apple orchard, and fruits of several other kinds. The time of payment will be made known at the day of sale.

‖ JESSE & ARTHUR WILLIAMSON.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation on *Sappony* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 24 miles from *Petersburg*, containing 650 acres, on which is a new dwelling-house, not quite finished, with other necessary houses for a family. For terms apply to the subscriber, in said county.

JOHN BURWELL.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Gloucester*, the 30th of *March* last, *JOHN LIVINGSTONE*, an apprentice, who I imagine is harboured at his mother's, *Mary Guttery*, of *King & Queen*. I will give 20s. reward to any person who delivers me the said apprentice, and I hereby forewarn all persons from entertaining or concealing him.

2‖ JAMES BENTLEY.

ECLIPSE a fine bay, and well formed, 15 hands high, rising 4, stands at my house in *Gloucester* county, and will cover mares at 40s. the season, the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. *Eclipse* was got by *Young Traveller*, out of *Camilla*, who was got by *Old Fearnought*, her dam by *Old Valiant*, out of a full bred *English* running mare. Good pasturage for mares *gratis*, but will not be answerable for any that get away.

LEWIS BURWELL.

HAVING a body of very fine *IRON ORE*, and not able to work it, I would treat with any gentleman for the same on reasonable terms; and as iron is of so great demand in this state, I hope some one will think it worth his trouble to inspect the same, which may be done by applying to the subscriber in *Charles City* county, near *Providence* forge.

2‖ DAVID MERRY.

SANCHO, the famous jack ass, now in high perfection, stands at my house in *Sussex* county, near col *Mason's*, to cover mares at 7s. 6d. the leap, 20s. the season, or 50s. to ensure. Good pasturage *gratis*, but I will not be answerable for escapes.----*N. B.* I will give 6l. for mules got by my jack ass at six months old, clear of expense of putting to the jack; the mules to suck their dams six months, and to be delivered to me in good order.

2‖ NATHAN NORTHINGTON.

OLD JANUS, who is now very fat and lively, stands at capt. *William Barnes's* in *Halifax* county, *N. Carolina*, 15 miles from *Northampton* courthouse, and will cover mares on no other terms than 5l. the leap, or 6l *Virginia* money, if booked, with interest till paid. Good pasturage *gratis*, but we will not be answerable for escapes.

2‖ JEPTHA ATHERTON, WILLIAM BARNES, } copartners.

BOLTON stands at *Sandy Point*, in *Charles City* county, and will cover mares at 15s. the leap, and 45s. the season. Also SPORTSMAN, a large black horse of the dray breed, who will cover at 7s. 6d the leap, and 25s. the season. Good pasturage *gratis*, but not answerable for escapes.

2‖ JOHN PIERCE.

DESERTED from head quarters, at or near *Princeton*, the following soldiers belonging to my company in the 4th *Virginia* regiment, *viz. Aaron Brown*, serjeant, about 21 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, freckle faced, with short curled hair. *John Edmunds*, a carpenter by trade, stout and well made, with short curled hair, of a brown cast. *James Blick*, about 20 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with black curled hair. *Robert Jones*, a close well set man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. They lately got into the county of *Brunswick*, where all, or most of them, were born, and are well known. Whoever secures the said deserters, so as I get them before I return to the Northward, which will be in a few weeks, shall receive for *Brown* 40 *DOLLARS*, and for each of the others 30 *DOLLARS*, if delivered to me in *Brunswick* county, or to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*.

‖ JAMES LUCAS, captain.

DESERTED from capt. *Richard Stevens's* company, of *Caroline* county, the following soldiers, *viz George Holloway*, a young man, who was seen to pass to the upper end of *Hanover*. *Thomas Chandler*, who lived in the lower end of *Caroline*. *John Melone*, much noted for his shrill speech. *Henry Webster*, *William Stevens*, *James Grigsby*, *Joshua Dunn* (of *Essex* county) and *John Taylor*. As I am unacquainted with these men, it is out of my power to give a particular description of them, but I expect every man who wishes well to his country will examine all suspected persons; and if any of them are taken and conveyed to me, or to any officer in *Fredericksburg*, I will give FIVE DOLLARS reward for each.

2‖ DANIEL TOMPKINS, 2d lieut.

AMERICUS stands at my plantation in *Halifax* county, *N Carolina*, about three miles from mr. *Eaton's* ferry, on the main road to *Bute* courthouse, and will cover mares at four dollars the leap, to be paid at the stable door, ten dollars the season, or 50s. *Virginia* money if paid by the 25th of *December* next. Good pasturage *gratis*, but I will not be answerable for thefts or escapes.---*Americus* was got by *Fearnought*, his dam by *Jolly Roger*, his grandam by *Dabster*, out of the full blooded imported mare *Mary Gray*, remarkable for her speed. He is a fine chestnut, rising 9 years old, and near 15 hands and a half high. LEWIS WILLIAMSON.

BRUNSWICK county, *April* 1, 1777.

JACK the BACHELOR (who is a high blooded imported horse) and a beautiful dark bay, of an elegant form, near 15 hands and a half high, 8 years old this spring, being in high perfection, will cover mares at my house near *Chapman's* ford at 20s. the leap, 3l. the season, or 5l. ensurance. Excellent pasturage for the mares, and great care shall be taken, but I will not be accountable for any accident that may happen to them. Any person who inclines to know his pedigree may be satisfied by applying to me; but I decline the usual method of publishing it, supposing that those who intend to send mares will choose first to see the horse.

4‖ LEWELLING WILLIAMSON.

MATCHLESS, a beautiful bay, in high perfection, 15 hands 3 inches high, rising 7 years old, formerly belonging to *Robert Taliaferro*, esq; of *Caroline*, but now my property, stands at *Thomas Jones's* in *Orange*, and will cover mares at a guinea the leap, 3l the season, or 5l ensurance. He was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Sober John*, his grandam by *Dabster*, his great grandam by *Old Roan*, and is thought, by good judges, to be of as elegant a form and figure as any horse on the continent.

4‖ ZACH. BURNLEY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 5, 1777.

DURING my abſence from this ſtate, I have appointed *Daniel Fiſher*, eſq; of *Brunſwick* county, to receive all monies due to me by ſpecialties, and to pay to my creditors ſuch ſums as he may be able to collect. Thoſe who are indebted to me by open account are deſired to ſettle and pay them to either of my ſons *Thomas* or *Nathaniel*, or to give bonds for what they owe. DAVID MASON.

THE *beautiful young horſe* Pilgrim *will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at my ſeat, near* Piſcataway *ferry, in* Eſſex *county, at* 3*l. the ſeaſon, or* 20*s. the leap; the money for the ſeaſon to be paid when the mares are taken away, and for the leap at the ſtable door. Good low ground paſtures for mares will be found, but no enſurance againſt accidents.*

Pilgrim *was got by* Yorick, *the property of col.* Tayloe, *his dam by* Little Davie, *his grandam by* Old Traveller *out of* Old Muſſing Face, *a mare imported into this ſtate by* Joſeph Morton, *eſq. He is in good order, 4 years old this ſpring, and about* 16 *hands high.* *W. SMITH.*

DESERTED from my company of regulars in the 6th *Virginia* regiment, WILLIAM MANGUM, about 4 feet 10 inches high, has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is well proportioned. Alſo CHARLES COCKRAM, about 4 feet 11 inches high, round ſhouldered, knock-kneed, and of a dark complexion. I ſuſpect ſome of *Mangum's* relations in *Suſſex* have concealed him, and that *Cockram* is near the fork of *Roanoake*. If either of the above ſoldiers will deliver themſelves up within 15 days after the publication of this advertiſement to the commanding officer in *Williamſburg*, they ſhall receive pardon; but if taken, and ſafely conveyed to the commanding officer, I will give a reward of TEN DOLLARS for each.

2‖ SAMUEL HOPKINS, capt.

Fifty DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED from me, out of my quota of regulars, *Thomas Gratton*, who is ſuppoſed to have ſince enliſted with capt. *John Willis* of the 2d regiment; *Randolph Thornton*, and *Iſhmael Lawrence*, who have ſince enliſted with enſign *Hopſon* in the ſervice of this ſtate; *Joſeph Benjamin*, who has gone in capt. *Lee's* company of light horſe; and *Luke Hazlewood*. Thoſe officers in whoſe companies they are in are requeſted to ſend the above deſerters to *Williamſburg* without delay, and I hereby offer a reward of *TEN DOLLARS* each for the deſerters above mentioned.

‖ JOHN TOWNS, enſign.

LITTLE JUNIPER ſtands at my houſe in *Hanover* to cover mares at 10*s.* the leap ready caſh, or 30*s.* the ſeaſon, to be paid with 20*s.* on the delivery of the mares.---*Little Juniper* was got by *Juniper*, his ſire *Babram*, and *Babram's* the *Godolphin Arabian*, his dam col. *Taſkoe's* old *Selima*; ſhe was alſo got by the *Godolphin Arabian*. Excellent paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be liable for eſcapes.

4‖ ISAAC WINSTON.

MARCH 20, 1777.

THE officers of the 4th *Virginia* regiment are to rendezvous the recruits they have got at *Hanover* courthouſe by the 10th of *April*, in order to join his excellency general *Waſhington's* army without delay. I am ſorry to obſerve, that I have not (from what cauſe I know not) received from time to time ſuch information, from many of the officers of the above regiment, reſpecting the ſucceſs they met with in their buſineſs, as I wiſhed for, and which my former advertiſement directed them to convey to me.

RO. LAWSON, lieut. colonel 4th *Virginia* regiment.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 24, 1777.

PURSUANT *to an order of* York *county court, appointing us to agree with ſome perſon to make the creek navigable through the ſtone bridge lately erected at the* Capitol Landing, *and to ſtop up the ſaid creek where the old bridge now ſtands, we give this publick notice, that we ſhall proceed to let the ſaid work to the loweſt bidder on* Tueſday *the* 15*th of next month, at* 3 *o'clock in the afternoon, at the* Capitol Landing.

DUDLEY DIGGES.
JOHN BLAIR.
DAVID JAMESON.
WILLIAM GRAVES.
JOHN TAZEWELL.

DESERTED from the 15th *Virginia* regiment, WILLIAM LYAL, country born, about 28 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has a very thin viſage, black hair, and commonly wears a blue coat turned up with white. Alſo WILLIAM CATTON, about 6 feet high, 23 or 24 years old, of a freſh complexion, has a caſt in one of his eyes, and ſhort light hair. They both deſerted from *King William* county. Whoever brings the ſaid deſerters to head quarters in *Williamſburg* ſhall have *TWENTY DOLLARS* reward for each.

GILES RAINES, lieut.

MERCURY, a beautiful ſorrel horſe 5 years old this ſpring, in high perfection, ſtands at the plantation of the late col. *Frank Eppes*, in *Dinwiddie*, to cover mares at 3*l.* the ſeaſon, or a guinea the leap. Thoſe who do not pay the money before the mares are taken away to give bond and ſecurity (if required) to mr. *Henry Thweat*, who attends to receive them for the benefit of the eſtate of the ſaid col. *Eppes*.

Mercury was got by *Old Janus*, out of col. *Byrd's* imported mare *Caliſta*.

WHEREAS a certaid *HENRY PEAY* enliſted as a ſoldier with lieut. *Raines* of *King William* county, and was qualified by mr. *Francis Weſt* of ſaid county on the firſt of *January* 1777 (a certificate of which I have now got in my poſſeſſion) at which time he received part of his bounty money, but ſince hath enliſted in the *Georgia* ſervice under capt. *Porter*, and the ſaid lieut. *Raines* having made over to me his right to the ſaid *Peay*, I do hereby require that he repair to *Williamſburg* by the 10th of *April* and join the troops raiſed for the defence of this ſtate, when I will pay him what part of his bounty money is ſtill due.

‖ EDWARD WALLER, lieut. in the colonial ſervice.

N. B. Should the ſaid *Peay* neglect complying with the above advertiſement, he may depend on being treated as a deſerter, and I will give TEN DOLLARS reward to whoever delivers him to me after that time.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday *the* 24*th of* April, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the plantation of capt.* Maximilian Robinſon, *deceaſed, in* King George *county, near* Leedſtown, *for ready money,*

FORTY valuable SLAVES, men, women, fine boys and girls, a large ſtock of cattle, hogs, horſes, and ſheep, a quantity of *Indian* corn, wheat and rye, ſundry kinds of houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſome rum, ſugar, wine, arrack, a quantity of empty bottles and carboys, and many other neceſſary articles, by

5‖ The EXECUTORS.

*** All perſons who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known at the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to make immediate payment.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *William Hunt*, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſame are deſired to make them known to

‖ WILLIAM HUNT, GEORGE BRETT } executors.

The noted ſwift horſe TRISTRAM SHANDY,

NOW in high health, fat and vigorous, ſtands at *Beverley Plain*, in the lower end of *Caroline* county, and will cover mares this ſeaſon at 50*s.* *Triſtram Shandy* was got by *Merton's Traveller*, his dam by *Janus*, out of a fine *Engliſh* mare. Two very large paſtures, under ſtrong fences, for the mares *gratis*; and great care will be taken of them, but I will run no riſk.

5‖ JAMES UPSHAW.

N. CAROLINA, *Northampton* county, *Feb* 18, 1777.

THE beautiful high bred gray horſe *BADGER* ſtands at my houſe, and will cover mares this ſpring at 5*l.* proc. the ſeaſon, or 50*s.* the leap, the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. Good paſturage *gratis*, and great care ſhall be taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. Such gentlemen as chooſe it may have their mares well fed for 5*s.* *Virginia* money per week.

BADGER was got by *Bocphenes*, a ſon of *Babram*, who was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*; *Badger's* dam was got by the famous *Black and all Black*; his grandam by the *Flying Childers*. He is 15 hands and a half high, and remarkably ſure.

8‖ ALLEN JONES.

N CAROLINA, *Halifax* county, *Feb* 20.

WHIRLIGIG will cover this ſpring, at my plantation on *Quonkey*, at 50*s.* proc. the leap, 5*l.* the ſeaſon, or 7*l.* 10*s.* to enſure. I will not be anſwerable for any mares that may be loſt. Gentlemen may have their mares well fed for 6*s.* 8*d* proc. per week.

Whirligig was imported from *England* by *John Allen*, eſq; of *Philadelphia*, in 1773. He is full 15 hands high, dark bay, was got by lord *Portmore's* bay horſe *Captain*, a ſon of *Young Cartouch*, out of the dam of *Firetail*, who was deemed the faſteſt horſe ſince *Old Childers*. His dam was got by the *Devonſhire Black Legs*, his grandam by *True Blue*, out of *Slamerkin*. She bred *Buſtard*, *Victorious Oronoko*, *Vernon's Amelia*, and other racers. In *April* 1769, when this fine horſe was riſing four years old, his owner received forfeit 1000 guineas from *Rapid*; the ſame year he beat *Volunteer*, for 200 guineas; in *October* 1770 he beat *Warwickſhire Wag*, now a noted covering horſe in *England*, for 100 guineas; and the ſame year he beat *Airides*, for 100 guineas.

8‖ WILLIE JONES.

SPRIGHTLY will be ſet to mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at the ſubſcriber's plantation about 14 miles above *Peterſburg*, adjoining *Cocke's* road. The high bred *Engliſh* horſe SPRIGHTLY, full 15 hands high, riſing 8 years old, is of a beautiful dark cheſtnut colour, and was got by *Wildam's Babram*, his dam by *Rogers's Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore's Ebony*. He is well ſuited to breed for either the ſaddle or turf, being remarkably light and quick in his movements, and free from any blemiſh or hurt. He won the purſe for the four years old at *Epſom*, that ſame year he was imported. He will be let at 30*s.* a leap, or 4*l.* the ſeaſon, and the caſh will be expected before the mares are taken away. Various and extenſive paſturage, under a good fence, for the mares, *gratis*; and they ſhall be taken the greateſt care of, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing. 12‖ ABRAHAM SMITH.

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FRIDAY, April 18, 1777. SUPPLEMENT TO THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE. PRINTED BY ALEXANDER PURDIE.

PROVIDENCE (*Rhode Island*) *March* 15.

CAPT. Potter, who arrived last week in a neighbouring port from Tenerif, informs, that while he lay at that island a Spanish fleet passed by, having on board a large body of land forces, said to be destined for Havannah. The fleet consisted of about 115 sail, among which were 12 ships of the line, a number of frigates, bombs, fireships, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 8.

A GENTLEMAN from camp informs, that the British troops at Perth Amboy, in number 3000, left Tuesday morning embarked on board several transports, and sailed out of Sandy Hook, under convoy of three men of war; but in the evening they returned, and disembarked, under cover of the night, on Staten Island. This manœuvre, it is supposed, was intended to make the appearance of a reinforcement from Europe, and which the Tories have indefatigably reported to be real.

By the last advices from France, we learn that Arthur Lee, esqr. late of London, who is appointed by the United States to act in concert with Dr. Franklin, was arrived at that court, where he with the doctor were received and treated with all the respect shewn to European ambassadors, and that they had already negotiated a loan of two millions of livres for and on account of the United States.

Extract from a general order, issued March 27, 1777.

"The general having directed that all surgeons who have the superintendency of military hospitals should send all soldiers whom they discharge under the care of proper officers to join their respective regiments, making report to the commanding officer of each regiment of the number of sick so discharged belonging to the corps, desires that the commanding officer in the department nearest any hospital from which they are to be dismissed will, upon application of the surgeon thereof, furnish an officer, or officers, for the occasion, proportioned to the number of sick to be committed to his or their care."

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 18.

WE have received an account of the following elections, viz.

FOR Charles City, Benjamin Harrison and William Acrill, esqrs. New Kent, Richmond Allen and Lewis Webb, esqrs. James City, Rob. C. Nicholas and William Norvell, esqrs. Burwell Bassett, esq; Speaker for the district. For Richmond, William Smith and Samuel Hall, esqrs. Lunenburg, John Glen and Thomas Pettus, esqrs. Prince George, Edmund Ruffin and Benjamin Harrison, esqrs. Chesterfield, John Bolling and Jesse Cornbill, esqrs. Henrico, Richard Adams and Nathaniel Williamson, esqrs. Warwick, Cole Digges and Francis Leigh, esqrs. Caroline, Edmund Pendleton, esq. and Thomas Lowry, esqr. James Taylor, esqr. Senator for the district of Hanover and Caroline. Mann Page, Robert Nicholas and William Cowper, esqrs. Southampton, Henry Taylor and Richard Kello, esqrs. Isle of Wight, James K. Wills and Charles Pelham, esqrs.

Charles Scott, esqr. colonel of the 9th Virginia regiment, is promoted by the Hon. Congress to the rank of brigadier general.

The ship James, capt. Fearis, from Philadelphia, arrived at Marcus the 18th of March, with between 4 and 500 hhds. of tobacco on board.

On the 8th, 9th, and 10th instants, the following criminals were brought to their trials at the Capitol, and received sentence accordingly, viz.

Hezekiah Pride, from Princess Anne, for manslaughter. Burnt in the hand. Allen Ridley Young, *from Fincastle*, for burglary. Acquitted. David Chapel, *from Princess Anne*, for manslaughter. Burnt in the hand. Sarah Martin, *from Princess Anne*, for manslaughter. Acquitted. Peggy Scarcven, *from Accomack*, for grand larceny. Acquitted. William Walker, *from Amherst*, for murder. Guilty. Death. Jeremiah Thomas, *from Berkeley*, for murder. Acquitted. Thomas Mahony, *from Berkeley*, for murder. Acquitted. Jeremiah Sullivan, *from Berkeley*, for murder. Acquitted. Richard Hope, *from Williamsburg*, for burglary. Acquitted. Benjamin Smith, *from Augusta*, for larceny. Acquitted. Margaret Mullen, *from Augusta*, for larceny. Acquitted. Thomas Clark, *from Westmoreland*, for larceny. Acquitted. James Deaton, *from Dunmore*, for larceny. Acquitted. Daniel Brown, *from Dunmore*, for larceny. Acquitted. Thomas Green, *from* [illegible] for murder. Guilty. Death. [illegible] *from Williamsburg*, for larceny. Guilty. Death. [illegible] Parker, *from Williamsburg*, for larceny. Acquitted. [illegible] Cassedy, *from Elizabeth City*, for larceny. Guilty. Death. [illegible] hand. Michael Newman, *from* [illegible] for larceny. Acquitted. James Bland, *from* [illegible] for thest-stealing. Acquitted. John Sharp, *from* [illegible] rico, for manslaughter. Acquitted.

Marriages.] John Reynolds, esqr. clerk of Chesterfield, to miss Dolly Pleasants, daughter of Thomas Pleasants, esqr. of Gray Briggs, esqr. to an agreeable and very accomplished young lady.

Daniel Sullivan, esqr. of Westmoreland, to miss Peggy Daye of King George, a lady of a very genteel fortune.

Here's the mild lustre of the [illegible]
And his the radiance of the rising day.
Long may they live, and [illegible]
Already loves, and reigns [illegible]

Deaths.] Edward Hyrne, esqr. [illegible] major Bland's troop of horse.

William Pike, esq. lieutenant in [illegible] troop.

Gabriel Jones, esqr. captain in the [illegible] ment, at his seat in Culpeper. He was [illegible] a most amiable character as [illegible] officer, and a true friend to [illegible]

George Hayden, esqr. [illegible]

Mrs. Ann Gaines, [illegible] in Gloucester.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE members of the [illegible] society are desired to take notice, [illegible] terly meeting will be held at the [illegible] the 28th of April, at 12 o'clock [illegible] payment of their subscription is likewise [illegible] paid by or before that day.

DESERTED from [illegible] the 8th Virginia regiment, [illegible] JOHN CORDAL [illegible] hair and eyes. Cordal is a boy [illegible] with black hair and eyes. [illegible] Mecklenburg county, in this [illegible] hand [illegible] [illegible] him in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

STOLEN from [illegible] a small [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in Amherst county, about 12 miles from the courthouse, and convenient to several churches and meeting houses. There are between 15 and 20 acres cleared and under good fence, the land is level and well timbered, and good for tobacco and any kind of grain; and there is a beautiful situation for a house, with two or three fine springs, and a bold run, close to which are many fine walnut trees. I will take 3 young negroes for pay, viz. a fellow able to work, a boy about 13 or 14 years old, and a girl of 10 or 12. Should the negroes be judged of greater value than the land, I will pay the difference, and shall expect to receive the balance if my land is thought to be worth more than the negroes. Any person inclinable to purchase will be shewn the land by *Abraham Eads*, living near it; and for farther particulars inquire of the] SAMUEL GAY, sen.

*** 250 acres adjoining may be purchased for cash.

ANY person inclinable to become an adventurer in the LOTTERY of the UNITED STATES of *America* may be supplied with tickets at my store in *Williamsburg*. JOHN CARTER.

Just imported, and now selling cheap for cash, the following articles, viz.

WHITE linens, striped hollands, checks, osnaburgs, silk, thread, and worsted bindings, laces, gartering, snuff and tobacco boxes, livery lace, tea, and many other articles.

WILLIAM PAGE.

*** I have for sale a quantity of SHIP STUFF.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 17, 1777.

CAMILLUS, a beautiful high bred chestnut horse, stands at my plantation on *Staunton river*, *Bedford* county, and will cover mares at 25*s*. the leap—ready money, or the fodder, to be paid when the mares are taken away. *Camillus* was got by the famous horse *Old Janus*; the dam by *Partington*, out of an imported mare. Good pasturage will be provided for the mares, but I will not be answerable for any that may get away.

JAMES CALLAWAY.

DESERTED from my company at Swearingen's ferry, from *Hampshire* county, the following soldiers, viz. *Peter Moore*, *William Morrison*, *Walter Wilson*, *Peter Hartshorn*, *Archibald Hamilton*, *John Fowler*, *Matthias Hull*, *Peter Ferris*, *William Langdon*, *Terry M'Daniel*, *John Vanmetre*, and *David Pearson*. I will give 10 DOLLARS reward for each of the above deserters, upon their being taken to head quarters in *Williamsburg*, and for the said *Peter Moore* 3 l.

PETER DUNN, capt.

CHARLES, *April* 19, 1777.

STOLEN out of my pocket, a common pocket book with 21 l. 12*s*. 6*d*. in it, besides bonds and other papers. I have reason to suspect it was taken by two merchant men carrying powder from *Williamsburg* to *Suffolk*, by the wages I owe with from them, which I can prove. I will give 10 l. reward for the said men.

JOHN NORSWORTHY.

Wanted immediately,

TWO journeymen TAILORS who understand the business. They will meet with good encouragement by applying to (2) WILLIAM NICOLSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 17, 1777.

BOSTON, *March* 10, 1777.

ANY gentlemen in the commonwealth of *Virginia* who may want business transacted in *Boston*, upon commission, or otherwise, may depend on having it done upon as good terms, and as great despatch given, as any house in the place, by applying to mess. *Baldwin & Prentiss*, in *Dock* square in *Boston*, where gentlemen's countenance is given to their store, and who will be much obliged to any gentlemen for their favour's, &c.

TO be sold at publick vendue, on *Saturday* the 26th instant (*April*) at *Portland*, on *Pamunkey* river, for ready money, the sloop *DEFIANCE*, burthen about 100 hhds. with a complete set of rigging, &c. almost new.

2] WILLIAM AYLETT.

TO be sold at publick vendue, for ready money, on *Monday* the 5th day of *May* next, before the *Raleigh* tavern in the city of *Williamsburg*, 18 hhds of about 1000 of it damaged, a parcel of fine kettles, Indian silk quilts, some ruffle shirts, dovetail hinges, a parcel of earthen ware, a parcel of *French* cordials, and a few cases of champaigne.

WILLIAM AYLETT.

CHARLOTTE, *April* 5, 1777.

WHEREAS capt. *Ballard* has advertised me as a deserter, I beg leave to acquaint that gentleman, and the publick, with the whole truth of the case. On account of my ill state of health, I obtained a furlough for ten days, at the expiration of which I repaired to *Hanover* court-house, which was appointed the place of rendezvous; but as my ill state of health continued, and not being able to march, I got *John Clopton* gave me leave to come home till the men he was to recruit should be raised, during which time the recruiting officers of *Charlotte* were chosen, and I who appointed an ensign, have enlisted my quota of men, obtained my supernumerary, and shall march in a few days.

3] RICHARD WORSHAM, ensign.

RICHMOND HILL, *April* 15, 1777.

STOLEN out of my pasture, on *Saturday* last, about 12 o'clock in the morning, a likely bay gelding about 15 hands high, about 6 years old, roman headed, pretty long made for his height, has a short switch tail, his fore feet rather long and flat, trots well and gallops short, does not pace, was a little galled with a rope some time ago round his fore legs, to prevent his breaking into enclosures, which he is very apt to do. Is a strong horse, and pulls well, but is rather dull. I do not recollect whether he is branded, or has any white hairs about him, unless it may be a few in his forehead, or has some saddle spots. Whoever conveys the said horse to me shall have 40*s*. reward, and on conviction of the thief 5 l.

RICHARD ADAMS.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 16th of May, at Brunſwick *courthouſe,*

THREE thouſand 800 acres of exceeding good land lying on *Meherrin* river, being part of that tract formerly the property of *Armiſtead Lightfoot*, eſq. It will be ſold in lots of 500, 500, or 1000 acres, as ſhall beſt ſuit the purchaſers. It is hoped thoſe gentlemen who incline to purchaſe will give themſelves the trouble of applying to mr. *Thomas Goldſon* in *Brunſwick*, who will ſhow the land. One half the money to be paid on the day of ſale, and 12 months credit for the remaining part, for which bond and good ſecurity will be required, bearing intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.

6‖ JOHN TAYLOR GRIFFIN.

For SALE,

EIGHT valuable lots in the town of *Fredericksburg*, on which are the following improvements, *viz.* A large and commodious brick dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with five rooms on a floor, and a good cellar, a kitchen, laundry, waſh houſe, meat houſe, dairy, joiner's ſhop, ſtable, coach houſe, and granary; alſo a brick ſtorehouſe and warehouſe convenient, well ſituated for trade, being on the main ſtreet. Four of thoſe lots are well improved with a good falling garden, &c. the others are under a good incloſure. I have a tract of land, containing 800 acres within two miles of town, which I would likewiſe diſpoſe of. For terms apply to me, living on the ſaid lots. 5‖ EDWARD CARTER.

THE *officers of the* 15*th* Virginia *battalion, now on the recruiting ſervice, are ordered to meet at* Williamſburg *on Thurſday the 24th inſtant, to give an account of the ſucceſs they have met with in their ſeveral departments. The emergency of the times, and the neceſſity of immediate ſupplies for the continental army, will admit of no delays.*

JAMES INNES,
Lieut. col. 15*th* Virginia *battalion.*

Mr. PURDIE,

I THINK the publick in general, and travellers in particular, ought to be made acquainted with the charges made by a certain *Matthew Marrable* of your city; and that as few as poſſible may be taken in (as I was) is the reaſon of my troubling you and the publick with this ſhort addreſs. The price I was charged is as follows: For a gallon of rum, and my lodging, he made me pay 3s. and I could neither get breakfaſt nor dinner.

1‖ JOSEPH CHEATHAM.

*** The ſaid *Marrable* lives in the houſe lately occupied by mrs *Cook*.

To be RENTED in STAUNTON, Auguſta *county*,

A LARGE dwelling-houſe, with good ſtables, kitchen, &c. fit for any kind of publick buſineſs, late the property of mr. *Roger North*, deceaſed. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Staunton*.

CATHERINE NORTH.

*** All perſons indebted to the eſtate are requeſted to ſettle their accounts, and thoſe who have any demands thereon to make them known. 1

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 2, 1777.

INTENDING to leave *Virginia* ſhort time, I deſire all perſons having any demands againſt me, any claim, or other matter unſettled for tranſaction on account of mr. *John Glaſſell*, to make immediate application.

2‖ LACHLAN CAMPBELL.

WANTS employment, a young man who underſtands the weaving of linen, cotton, and woollen cloth. For particulars inquire of *Thomas Meares*, at the *Williamſburg* manufactory. 1‖

WANTED,

A WET NURSE, a young healthy woman with a good breaſt of milk; if ſhe has a child, it muſt not be brought into the family. Such a perſon as is deſcribed above will meet with good encouragement by applying to the printer of this paper.

I HAVE at *Green Spring* five JACK ASSES, which will cover mares at 3*s.* 9*d.* the leap, 30*s.* the ſeaſon, or 15*s.* to inſure. Good paſturage gratis, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. I ſhall give 6*l.* for mules got by either of my jack aſſes, or for any got by a jack aſs lately advertiſed by mr. *Abraham Hartle* from *Maſſey*, at ſix months old, clear of expence of paying to the jack; the mules to ſuck their dams ſix months, and to be delivered to me in good order.

JOHN ELLIS.

N. B. I will ſell the above JACK ASSES to any perſon, on reaſonable terms.

JOSEPH WILSON and *Joſeph Smith*, ſoldiers, whom I enliſted in *Prince Edward*, are ordered to repair to *Dumfries*, by the 25th of *April*. Thoſe who fail will be conſidered as deſerters, and treated as ſuch. 1‖ ORANVILLE SMITH.

WHEREAS one *Silas Reaves* has advertiſed *William Small* a deſerter, I wiſh he had done it before he left this ſtate, as I might have mentioned ſome circumſtances relative to this affair which I ſhould be glad to avoid in his abſence. However, I think it my duty to inform the publick, or at leaſt thoſe whom it may concern, that mr. *Lyall* has regularly enliſted with me in col. *Charles Harrod*'s regiment of artillery, and may be found in *York* garriſon at any time, and in my opinion will be able to acquit himſelf from that heinous crime with which mr. *Reaves* has been pleaſed to charge him.

1‖ DRURY RAGSDALE.

DESERTED from my company of continental regulars, *John Bevan*, *Charles Hawley Joſiah Bradſhaw*, and *James Watt*, I will give a reward of 13 *DOLLARS* for apprehending each of the above deſerters, on their being delivered at head quarters in *Williamſburg*.

1‖ HENRY CONWAY, capt.

DESERTED from capt. *Nathaniel Fitz*'s company in the 6th *Virginia* regiment, *Benjamin Wall* of *Southampton*, for apprehending of whom, and bringing him to head quarters in *Williamſburg*, I will give 30 DOLLARS reward.

1‖ BILLY H. AVERY.

[illegible]

THE perſonal eſtate of mrs. *Margaret* [illegible], deceaſed, conſiſting of houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſome proviſions, a ſingle riding chaiſe with harneſs, ſome brandy, cider, and vinegar, three large mahogany glaſſes in gilt frames, two of which are new and of one ſize, and a very handſome bloodied bay coach horſe, of a very good ſize. Among the furniture are ſome exceeding good blankets and ſheets, two mattraſſes, and ſome new mahogany chairs. One year's credit will be allowed to the purchaſers for all ſums exceeding 40s. on giving bond with approved ſecurity to the executor, and paying intereſt from the day of ſale, if not punctually paid.

tf DAVID BOYD, executor.

N. B. Shooter's Hill, the ſeat of the late *Auguſtine Smith*, will be ſeated out for a term of years, or for one year. It is beautifully ſituated on *Pamunkey river*, and has every convenience for the accommodation of a numerous and genteel family. It has a large garden incloſed with a brick wall, a very large orchard of graft apple trees of the beſt ſort, from which excellent cider is made. Land may be had with it ſufficient to work 12 hands; and there is meadow and marſh, with ſome very good range, ſufficient for a large ſtock of cattle. The houſes and gardens may be entered on immediately, and all the whole on the 25th day of the next.

To be SOLD,

THE land whereon I live, containing [illegible] acres, with a dwelling-houſe 40 by 20, which affords two large cool rooms on a floor, a paſſage below and a fine place above, a brick cellar, and all convenient outbuildings. Alſo two plantations ſeated above and below the ſame, on *Chickahominy river*, with cleared land, [illegible] work, 18 negroes and ſeveral fine ſtud horſes, one within half a mile of [illegible] and the other about 4 miles from the ſame, which will afford great [illegible] of ſtanding near which Generals [illegible] have ſtanding for ſhips within a [illegible] of the houſes. Within a mile of the latter is erected a griſtmill and ſawmill, both of them plain and oak timber [illegible] to finiſh the latter for ſawing, [illegible] or planks, inclined to purchaſe, may apply to the ſubſcriber, who will ſhow the lands and treat for the ſame.

Petit. Jouveau.

JAMES BEAT JOHNSON.

Full aſſortments of the following articles, from the London and Briſtol Auctions, are to be ſold in ſmall quantities, by the ſubſcribers, at Petersburg, on Thurſday the 1ſt of May next, for ready money.

A QUANTITY of ſalt, gunpowder, [illegible] linen, ſeambrick, ſome thread, canvas, thread ſtockings, white hammocks, A conſiderable aſſortment of ſuperfine broad-cloths, callimancoes, ſhags, *Calcavella* wine, [illegible] *Madeira* and *Teneriffe* wines, bristol-madeira, *Raiſin* ſherry, white ditto, oſnaburgs, and a large quantity of 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 12d. nails. Alſo the veſſel, with all her Gals, rigging, tackle, and apparel. She is a remarkable ſwift ſailer, quite new, well found, and about 80 tons burthen.

tf BIBGOOD, OLIVIER, & CO.

PRINCE GEORGE county, *April* 1ſt, 1775.

OUR former in the Gazette, and many written advertiſements, being little regarded, we once more make uſe of the preſs to inform the debtors to the eſtate of the late doctor *Nicholas Flood*, that we are greatly deſirous to aſcertain the value of the ſame, which cannot be done without their aſſiſtance or concurrence. It is expected that thoſe who are indebted by bond will pay up the intereſt due thereon, and if they will to have the farther uſe of the principal, they will renew their bonds with ſecurity, if none already given. Good ſecurity will be preferred to perſonal, provided ſuch land be clear of encumbrance; and thoſe perſons indebted by note or account are informed, that if they do not come to a ſettlement in a ſhort time and pay the money, or give bond and approved ſecurity for what ſhall appear due, they may depend ſuch notes and accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney, with directions to bring ſuits thereon as ſoon as juſtice ſhall be permitted to take place in this ſtate, by having her courts opened. Although we can make the money of more advantage to the eſtate, we are for the preſent willing to let it reſt in the hands of the preſent poſſeſſors, if proper ſecurity ſhall be made for ſo doing.

ELIZABETH FLOOD, admrx.
WILLIAM PEACHEY,
LE ROY PEACHEY, } admrs.

CUMBERLAND town, *April* 9, 1775.

DESERTED from on board the ſhip JANE, laſt night, three ſeamen & ſailors, viz. *Anthony Forreſter*, a tall fellow about 23 years old, much pitted with the ſmallpox, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; *Lewis Morrel*, a ſhort well fet fellow, of a very dark complexion, almoſt black. The other a ſhort well fet fellow with three of his fingers on his right hand much wounded. The above mentioned men were ſhipped on board the *Defiance* at *Gaſcoine*, to ſerve ſhip ſtate 13 months as ſeamen according to the rules and regulations of Congreſs, and cannot ſpeak *Engliſh*. I will give ten dollars reward for each man, if ſecured in any jail ſo that I get them again.

WILLIAM GREEN, capt.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber near *Newſted* courthouſe, on *Friday* the 4th inſtant (*April*) a young mulatto fellow named JOHN, about 5 feet 9 inches high, has a very ſurly look, a ſcar on his breaſt occaſioned by a ſcald when a child, long ſtraight black hair, one leg ſomething longer than the other, walks very aukward, and is very ſlovenly. He ſometimes calls himſelf *John Rigby*, by which I think he will endeavour to paſs for a *free man*. He had on when he went away a red waiſtcoat with blue ſleeves, a thread and cotton ſtriped breeches and wrappers of the ſame dyed purple, and took an old *Virginia* cloth blue and white jacket, alſo a ſhirt of the ſame kind he had on, and a *Dutch* blanket half worn, a coarſe round hat, and a pair of coarſe ſhoes half worn. Whoever will take him up, and deliver him to me, ſhall receive five dollars reward.

SAMUEL APPERSON.